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MEMORANDUM FOR: HQ, USAF  
AFCIG-5

ATTENTION : Major Honeywell

SUBJECT : M-Series Vehicles

1. Reference is made to telecon, this date, between [redacted] and Major Honeywell. The following information is submitted for your action. Indications are that the M-Series Vehicles presently located at [redacted] are apparently beyond economical repair due to excess funds required to maintain in operable condition. Subject vehicles are averaging approximately \$3,000 per month for maintenance, excluding sedans and station wagons, based on the number of miles traveled. The average cost of maintenance per mile is \$1.00. In view of this and the provisions of T.O. 36A-1-70, it is requested that necessary action be taken to replace such vehicles with commercial-purpose type. This is in keeping with the policy outlined in message AFHQ-601/60, 29 March 1960 which stated that M-Series Vehicles will no longer be programmed or procured. HQ, USAF will delete M-Series Vehicles from Air Force authorization documents. Those now on hand which are filling current valid requirements may be kept until commercial-purpose types are available as replacements, or the M-series equipment is beyond economical repair.

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2. The Project Depot has been instructed to accomplish necessary paper work in accordance with the aforementioned T.O. in order to fulfill the units obligation in reporting on the condition of subject vehicles.

3. We will appreciate your keeping us informed on progress in this area.

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Chief, Material Branch  
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